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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF NOTE TO CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT

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THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM FRG AMBASSADOR DERIX IN BRAZZAVILLE (FRG NO.
38, DATED MAY 13).

BEGIN TEXT:

ON MAY 12 I HANDED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
CONGOLESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ALIHOUNOU, THE
COMMUNICATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANS-
MITTED BY REFERENCED TELEX IN THE FORM OF A NOTE VERBALE.
I HAD SOME DIFFICULTY MAKING IT CLEAR TO MY CONVERSA-
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TION PARTNER THAT ITS CONTENT AND TIMING WERE NOT
DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE CURRENT U.S.-CONGOLESE
DIALOGUE ON THE NORMALIZATION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS,
BUT RATHER THAT THEY WERE DICTATED BY BINDING AMERICAN
LEGAL RELATIONS.

MY CONVERSATION PARTNER EXPRESSED HIS DISPLEASURE WITH

THE REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENT OF A DEADLINE FOR SANCTION MEASURES, ALTHOUGH THE CONGOLESE SIDE HAD IN THE MEAN-TIME COMMENCED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES, A FACT WHICH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD FIND IT EASY TO VERIFY BY CONTACTING THE COMPANIES CONCERNED.

BY WAY OF REPLY I POINTED OUT TO ALIHOUNOU THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE DISCUSS PAST CONTACTS WITH SAID COMPANIES AND POSSIBLE NEGOTIATION RESULTS IN THE CONGOLESE NOTE OF REPLY. SECRETARY GENERAL ALIHOUNOU PROMISED A REPLY TO THE NOTE.

PLEASE INFORM THE U.S. EMBASSY THERE. DERIX

END TEXT.
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